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Poultry Meat

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Imports of poultry meat in the eight major world markets in 1970 increased by 6.8 percent, continuing the upward trend for the fourth consecutive year. Shipments into these principal markets totaled 736 million pounds, compared with 689 million imported in 1969.

West Germany accounted for 72 percent of world trade in poultry meat--importing 528 million pounds in 1970. This increase which was 10 percent more than the previous year's imports and substantially above that for recent years, was attributed partly to lower prices. At the same time, domestic production was up 13 percent.

The Netherlands continued to be the main source of West Germany's poultry meat imports, supplying 71 percent of the total in 1970. These shipments amounted to 375 million pounds, an increase of 37 million from the previous year. Dutch exports to the West German market have continued to increase since the European Community's (EC) Common Agricultural Policy for poultry, with its prohibitive charges against third country imports, went into effect in 1962.

Other EC members supplied 68.5 million pounds or 13 percent of West Germany's imported poultry meat. Imports from Belgium and Luxembourg were up 12 percent over the previous year, while imports from Italy were up 4 percent. Shipments from France, however, showed a modest decline. In total, EC members supplied 84 percent of West Germany's poultry meat imports in 1970.

West Germany's imports of fresh and frozen poultry reached a record high in 1970, but portion supplied by third countries remained at 16 percent of the total for the second consecutive year. This holding position was not the result of any lessening of the negative effects of the EC's protective policy on imports of poultry meat from third countries. Rather, it was associated with the developing market for specialized poultry products, which, as in the case of the United States, consisted entirely of certain turkey parts and in the case of Eastern Europe, predominantly geese and ducks. These items currently are not produced in sufficient quantities in the EC area.

West Germany's total imports of poultry meat from the United States remained near their previous year's level of 23 million and from Denmark, 5 million pounds. Only Hungary of the third country suppliers registered substantial gains--supplying 24 million pounds or 43 percent more than for the preceding year. A sizable decline was reported for Czechoslovakia and Poland, other major third country suppliers in the German market.

Three-fourths of West Germany's imports of poultry meat from the United States were turkey parts. Improved prices raised the value of these imports 10 percent, while volume was up only 4 percent from a year earlier.

With poultry meat imports at a record high of 63 million pounds, Hong Kong replaced Switzerland as the second most important international market in 1970. This represented almost 9 percent of total volume traded. The United States supplied close to 20 million pounds or 31 percent of Hong Kong's poultry imports, almost 3 million pounds more than for the preceding year. Gains also were reported by other traditional suppliers, China, Denmark, the Netherlands, and West Germany.

Switzerland, the third most important international market for poultry meat, imported 55 million pounds in 1970. This was practically at the same level as in 1969 and represented 7 percent of the total volume traded. Hungary became the largest foreign supplier of poultry to this market, a position held by the United States in the preceding year. Supplies from the United States totaled 13.2 million pounds, 2.4 million less than in 1969. Shipments from Hungary were up 61 percent and totaled 14.5 million pounds. Hungary supplied mainly grillers at low prices which explains the boost in sales. The Netherlands, France, and Denmark are other important suppliers in the Swiss market.

Austria, importing 31 million pounds, replaced Japan as the fourth most important international market for poultry meat, and taking 2.6 million pounds more than was received during the previous year.

The U.S. share of this market was slightly less than normal, owing to increased subsidized competition from Denmark and the Netherlands and low state trading prices for Hungary.

Japan's imports of poultry totaled only 23.6 million pounds in 1970, a little more than one-half the quantity received the preceding year. This sudden drop in imports was associated with increased local production and weak domestic prices. Declines were reported for all major suppliers--the United States, Hungary, China, Bulgaria, and Denmark.

The volume of poultry meat imported by Singapore and the United Kingdom--the sixth and seventh largest importers respectively--was up somewhat from 1969. Imports by Greece, in eighth place, totaled 9 million pounds, only 55 percent of that for the preceding year.

World poultry meat production continued to expand in 1970. Total output in 16 leading countries increased 8 percent to slightly over 19.2 billion pounds. The bulk of this increase was in broiler production, as output in North America and Western Europe continued to grow. Collectively, EC countries produced 4.2 billion pounds of poultry meat, an increase of 365 million pounds over the level of 1969.

Production in the United States increased by 5 percent to 10.2 billion pounds. While turkey meat production showed a small increase, the output of young chicken meat (mostly broilers) accounted for the greatest part of this expansion and was up 11 percent over the previous year's level.

Eggs

International trade in shell eggs continued its upward trend for the third consecutive year. Imports into the eight leading markets, at 385 million dozen, increased by 7 percent compared with those of a year earlier. There was a noticeable increase in shipments of eggs from Belgium and Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Hungary and China, in contrast to a sharp reduction in the quantity from Poland, Denmark, and the United States.

West Germany provided the largest market for international trade in shell eggs--taking some 174 million dozen, or 45 percent of the total. The Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg supplied 96 percent of Germany's imports. Hong Kong provided the second largest market, importing 74.4 million dozen. Mainland China supplied four-fifths of Hong Kong's imports. Of the six other major importers, Canada and Italy received substantially smaller quantities than in the previous year.

World egg production, based on reports from 37 countries, rose 5 percent in 1970 to about 281 billion eggs. Production in the United States was up slightly to 70.3 billion. Output increased or remained near the preceding year's level for all other countries considered except Denmark, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Trade in egg products in 1970 increased by 3 percent to 158.4 million pounds compared with the 1969 level. Japan, the leading market, received 64.2 million pounds--mostly frozen eggs. Australia supplied almost half of total Japanese imports. The United Kingdom and West Germany, were the next most important markets for egg products. Countries of the European Community, Hungary, Poland, and China were the leading suppliers.

Outlook

Preliminary data suggest that the expansion in poultry meat production and trade evidenced in recent years continued in 1971. Production is believed to have exceeded the 8 percent growth rate reported for 1970. Indications are that production in the United States was above the 1970 level of 10.2 billion pounds as larger quantities of broilers and turkey meat were produced. Expansion in the EC in 1971 is believed to have been about 7 percent, compared with an average annual increase of almost 10 percent for the preceding 5 years. This slowdown in expansion is due in part to the continued downward trend in producer prices for poultry and larger supplies of pork in Western Europe.

Continued growth in consumption and export markets will be needed to absorb annual gains in production. The overall volume of U.S. sales of poultry meat to the EC market likely will continue to decline. However, it is anticipated that the major share of this decline will be offset by greater sales to traditional third country markets and to new, developing markets.

World egg production probably will show another moderate increase over last year. But total foreign demand could weaken as major importing countries continue striving towards self-sufficiency.

Table 1.--Poultry meat: 1/ Production in selected countries, 1965-70

Continent and country	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 2/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:						
Canada.....	710.1	790.4	813.7	807.0	895.1	979.5
United States	8,170.0	8,994.0	9,410.0	9,145.0	9,728.0	10,210.0
Total	8,880.1	9,784.4	10,223.7	9,952.0	10,623.1	11,189.5
Europe:						
Belgium and Luxembourg	206.7	215.0	222.9	216.1	221.9	238.8
France	1,035.3	1,075.8	1,128.5	1,199.3	1,280.4	1,358.0
Germany, West	335.1	388.0	449.7	462.9	507.8	573.2
Italy	811.3	1,069.4	1,192.7	1,172.8	1,274.2	1,380.0
Netherlands	332.1	416.7	471.8	502.6	579.1	679.0
Total EC	2,720.5	3,164.9	3,465.6	3,553.7	3,863.4	4,229.0
Austria	62.9	86.6	87.4	91.8	93.5	102.0
Denmark	145.9	149.0	145.9	142.4	151.0	173.0
Greece	72.8	90.2	102.4	112.8	148.6	165.3
Spain	324.4	468.5	567.0	565.5	655.0	697.5
Switzerland	27.3	30.8	32.0	33.1	34.2	37.0
United Kingdom	897.8	974.2	1,061.7	1,181.7	1,221.3	1,256.6
Poland	196.2	228.2	235.8	251.0	272.7	282.1
Total Europe	4,447.8	5,192.4	5,697.8	5,932.0	6,439.7	6,942.5
Asia:						
Japan	350.5	433.9	528.9	605.6	740.7	1,074.5
Total 16 countries	13,678.4	15,410.7	16,450.4	16,489.6	17,803.5	19,206.5
1/ Ready-to-cook basis. 2/ Preliminary.						

Table 2.--Poultry meat: 1/ Imports by major markets, 1965-70

Importers	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 2/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Germany, West	448.9	436.0	435.1	473.5	480.7	527.8
Hong Kong	19.7	20.7	29.5	43.2	46.9	63.0
Switzerland	46.0	49.0	46.9	48.9	53.4	54.9
Austria	24.9	27.5	27.2	29.5	28.3	30.9
Japan	13.5	17.5	18.5	35.7	44.3	23.6
Singapore	5.7	7.0	6.5	8.3	10.6	13.6
United Kingdom	27.7	17.5	24.3	16.6	8.7	12.8
Greece	24.5	26.0	25.8	17.0	16.5	9.0
Total	610.9	601.2	613.8	672.7	689.4	735.6
Percent change from previous year		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
		-2	+2	+10	+2	+7
1/ Excludes canned poultry and livers. 2/ Preliminary.						

Table 4.--Eggs: Production in specified countries, 1965-70

Continent and country	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 <u>1/</u>
	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
North America:						
Canada	5,176	5,002	5,306	5,436	5,655	5,948
Mexico	5,000	5,200	5,356	5,375	5,657	6,570
United States	65,688	66,480	70,032	69,276	69,084	70,308
Total	75,864	76,682	80,694	80,087	80,396	82,826
South America:						
Argentina	2,700	3,120	2,520	2,880	2,940	3,000
Brazil	8,119	8,477	8,750	9,480	9,670	9,636
Peru	326	349	385	385	420	438
Venezuela	508	585	569	617	810	900
Total	11,653	12,531	12,224	13,262	13,840	13,974
Europe:						
Belgium and Luxembourg	2,888	2,932	2,973	3,424	3,967	4,500
France	9,220	9,700	10,300	10,800	11,200	11,200
Germany, West	11,930	12,901	13,802	14,076	14,685	15,375
Italy	9,990	10,570	10,465	9,750	10,281	10,600
Netherlands	4,263	4,190	3,695	4,009	4,420	5,500
Total EC	38,291	40,293	41,235	42,059	44,553	47,175
Austria	1,503	1,435	1,471	1,510	1,513	1,536
Denmark	1,548	1,548	1,529	1,477	1,545	1,476
Finland	936	970	1,013	967	1,002	1,164
Greece	1,555	1,663	1,760	1,890	2,029	2,057
Ireland	793	773	774	750	741	711
Norway	556	571	575	562	584	584
Portugal	606	618	620	641	653	655
Spain	6,424	6,657	6,556	6,729	7,319	7,300
Sweden	1,552	1,568	1,596	1,736	1,719	1,626
Switzerland	575	615	645	650	690	744
United Kingdom <u>2/</u>	15,216	14,568	14,412	14,916	14,844	14,776
Total Western Europe	69,555	71,279	72,186	73,887	77,192	79,804
Bulgaria	1,449	1,490	1,683	1,627	1,519	1,770
Czechoslovakia	3,007	3,080	3,113	3,270	3,430	3,670
Germany, East	3,935	3,894	3,995	4,046	4,194	4,445
Hungary	2,393	2,436	2,750	2,792	2,640	3,000
Poland	6,264	6,253	6,348	6,315	6,700	6,931
Romania	2,630	2,814	2,900	3,113	3,315	3,400
Yugoslavia	1,819	2,070	2,200	2,260	2,584	2,800
Total Eastern Europe	21,497	22,037	22,989	23,423	24,382	26,016
Total Europe	91,052	93,316	95,175	97,310	101,574	105,820
U.S.S.R.	29,068	31,672	33,921	35,679	37,190	40,400
Africa:						
South Africa, Republic of <u>3/</u>	1,507	1,588	1,765	1,866	2,028	2,203
Asia and Oceania:						
Israel <u>4/</u>	1,287	1,240	1,207	1,224	1,270	1,292
Japan	19,368	19,586	23,307	24,694	27,913	29,975
Turkey	1,479	1,455	1,536	1,760	1,828	1,820
Australia	2,676	2,724	2,319	2,328	2,380	2,501
Total	24,810	25,005	28,369	30,006	33,391	35,588
Grand total	233,954	240,794	252,148	258,310	268,419	280,811

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Year beginning June 1 of year shown. 3/ Revised series, year ending June 30 of year shown. 4/ Year ending Sept. 30 of year shown.

Table 5.---Shell eggs: Imports by major markets and country of origin, 1969 and 1970

Country of origin	Canada		Austria		France		Germany, West		Italy		Switzerland		United Kingdom		Hong Kong		Total	
	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/
	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen	Million: dozen
North America:																		
United States	8.7	6.5	0	(2/)	0	(2/)	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	7.1
Europe:																		
Belgium and Luxembourg	0	(2/)	0.8	3.9	21.2	32.6	55.2	73.6	5.5	2.3	1.4	1.5	0	0	0	0	84.1	113.9
France	0	(2/)	3	1	0	0	2.5	3.0	.9	.5	1.8	2.2	0	0	0	0	5.5	5.8
Germany, West	0	(2/)	6	3.9	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	6	5.4
Italy	0	(2/)	0	1	0	(2/)	0	(2/)	0	0	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	1	2
Netherlands	0	(2/)	0	3.0	4.9	3.9	2.6	80.6	94.1	5.9	1.6	.8	0.3	0.9	0	0	91.5	101.3
Total EC	(2/)	(2/)	4.8	12.9	25.1	35.2	138.3	170.7	12.3	4.4	4.0	5.5	.3	.9	0	0	181.8	229.6
Denmark	(2/)	(2/)	.2	.9	.1	0	(2/)	2.6	.5	0	0	3.8	6.5	6.2	0	0	13.8	11.4
Finland	0	(2/)	0	.7	.5	0	0	.3	0	0	0	1.6	.9	1.7	0	0	3.5	5.5
Norway	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.4	.3	0	0	.4	.3
Sweden	0	(2/)	0	.7	.1	0	0	.6	.1	0	0	3.5	2.2	.1	0	0	7.0	.7
United Kingdom	.2	(2/)	.1	(2/)	.1	0	(2/)	1.6	1.7	0	.1	0	(2/)	0	0	0	1.8	2.0
Other	.1	(2/)	.1	.1	0	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	3.2	.3	0	0	0	3.7	.4
Total Western Europe	.3	.4	7.2	13.7	25.1	35.2	143.4	173.0	12.3	4.5	16.1	13.9	10.6	9.2	0	0	215.0	249.9
Bulgaria	0	(2/)	0	2.7	1.1	0	0	.2	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	4.3	1.2
Czechoslovakia	0	(2/)	0	.6	1.1	0	0	.1	.2	0	0	(2/)	1.2	0	0	0	.7	2.5
Hungary	0	(2/)	0	4.1	6.2	0	0	.2	0	4.2	1.6	3.4	5.8	0	0	0	11.9	13.6
Poland	0	(2/)	0	4.4	2.7	0	0	.3	0	6.5	1.1	9.9	11.0	4.4	2.9	0	25.5	17.7
Romania	0	(2/)	0	3.5	2.2	0	0	1.9	0	5.8	5.0	1.9	2.3	.4	4.4	0	13.5	13.9
Yugoslavia	0	(2/)	0	.1	.2	0	0	.1	0	0	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	.2	.2
Total Eastern Europe	0	0	9	15.4	13.5	0	0	2.8	.2	16.5	7.7	16.6	20.4	4.8	7.3	0	56.1	49.1
Total Europe	.3	.4	22.6	27.2	25.1	35.2	146.2	173.2	28.8	12.2	32.7	34.3	15.4	16.5	0	0	271.1	299.0
Africa:																		
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	.5	.1	0	0	0	1.7	.2	0	0	.4	(2/)	.3	.3	2.3	7.8	2.9
Asia and Oceania:																		
China, Mainland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	52.6	61.1	61.1
Israel	0	0	.4	.1	0	(2/)	0	(2/)	.5	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.9	.3
Japan	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	.9	.9
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.6	7.1	7.1
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	.9	.9
Other	(2/)	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	2.0	2.0
Total	(2/)	(2/)	.4	0	0	0	0	3.6	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.3	72.0	72.2
Undesignated countries	0	0	0	.1	(2/)	.4	.1	.2	1.3	2.0	.4	.9	.2	.3	0	.1	2.0	.4
Grand total	9.0	6.9	23.5	27.4	25.1	35.6	148.1	174.0	33.9	14.6	33.5	35.2	17.5	17.1	68.6	74.4	359.2	385.2
1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 50,000 dozen.																		

Table 6.--Egg products: Imports by major markets and country of origin, 1969 and 1970

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U.S. exports of poultry and poultry products in 1971 were valued at \$75 million, about 3 percent less than in 1970. The U.S. dock strike and the European Community (EC) levy system caused a significant drop in shipments of turkey meat, mainly turkey parts to West Germany, an EC member and the world's largest poultry meat import market. This accounted for most of the overall decline. Exports of whole broilers and chicken parts, however, totaled \$25.4 million, up 5 percent from 1970. This is the fourth consecutive year these exports increased in value.

Exports of live poultry and eggs, with baby chicks and hatching eggs the major items, totaled \$34.3 million, about the same as in 1970.

U.S. sales of poultry meat to the EC in 1971 dropped to 24.5 million pounds valued at \$8.6 million, compared with 31.9 million valued at \$10.8 million in 1970. EC production of poultry meat continues to expand, behind the protection of the gate price, variable-supplemental levy system established under the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) in 1962. In spite of this, the EC remains an important outlet for U.S. poultry meat, particularly turkey parts and poultry liver.

U.S. exports of turkey parts to West Germany, developed by the U.S. trade with assistance from the cooperative U.S. Department of Agriculture, industry market development program, totaled 11.8 million pounds in 1971. This volume was attained despite high variable and supplemental levy charges on imports from third countries. For turkey legs and thighs, total charges on imports from the United States reached 37.16 cents per pound in 1971, peaked at 42.71 in early 1972, and amounted to 36.35 cents a pound, as of July 26.

The EC also maintains a subsidized poultry export program to third countries. For whole chickens, the export subsidy ranges from 5.8 to 9.1 cents a pound, depending on degree of evisceration and particular market. Denmark, too, continues to intensify its poultry export program. The Danish Home Marketing Scheme provides Denmark with funds to subsidize its exports to third countries at prices considerably below domestic selling prices so that its exports can be competitive with EC exports. State trading by East European Bloc countries and Mainland China, under arbitrary pricing arrangements, has increased markedly in recent years. Export subsidies and state-trading practices have seriously affected the U.S. competitive position in many traditional U.S. markets.

Sales of U.S. poultry to the Caribbean continue to expand. Exports reached 41.6 million pounds valued at \$8.9 million in 1971. U.S. exports to this area in 1971 topped all major outlets for U.S. poultry meat, exceeding total dollar sales to the EC by almost \$400,000.

Poultry Meat

U.S. exports of fresh and frozen poultry meat in 1971 totaled 136.4 million pounds (down 3 percent from 1970), valued at \$39.6 million (down 5 percent). In value of product, West Germany, at \$6.6 million, was still the most important individual country market in 1971.

Sales of fresh and frozen poultry meat to Hong Kong last year totaled 20.4 million pounds, the same as in 1970, and were valued at \$4.4 million. Chicken parts, mainly wings, continue to account for over three-fourths of the total U.S. product moving to this market. Increased state trading and subsidized

competition, principally from China and Denmark, have affected U.S. exports to this market.

U.S. exports to Japan jumped 63 percent in 1971—from 10.8 million to 17.6 million pounds, about 25 percent of the total market. However, as a result of low priced state-traded poultry from Mainland China, Bulgaria, and Hungary and subsidized exports from Denmark and the Netherlands these countries accounted for 65 percent of Japan's 1971 total imports of nearly 60 million pounds of poultry meat.

In the past few years, the Caribbean has been one of the most promising markets for U.S. poultry products. In 1971, sales of U.S. poultry meat to this area totaled 41.6 million pounds, mostly chicken parts, against 37.6 million in 1970 and 29.2 million pounds in 1969. Principal destinations in 1971 were: Jamaica, 17.0 million pounds; Leeward and Windward Islands, 8.4 million; Barbados, 6.9 million; and the Netherlands Antilles, 5.3 million.

A breakdown of U.S. fresh or frozen poultry meat exports by type shows that chicken parts made up 57 percent of the 1971 total; followed by young whole chickens with 16 percent; turkey parts, 13 percent; and whole turkeys, 4 percent. Exports of canned poultry meat in 1971 totaled 3.6 million pounds, about 3 percent of total poultry meat exports.

Switzerland again was the largest individual market for young whole chickens (broilers and grillers) in 1971, accounting for 31 percent of the 22.4 million pounds shipped. Sales of whole chickens to Switzerland and Greece presently are subsidized under the U.S. export payment program to meet subsidized competition from other sources. Exports to Greece of young whole chickens in 1971 were 1.2 million pounds compared with 2.3 million pounds in 1970. Increased domestic production accounted for 96 percent of total requirements. Japan, which took 16.5 million pounds edged out Hong Kong (16.3 million pounds) as the most important individual outlet for U.S. chicken parts in 1971.

In 1971, total exports of turkey meat dropped to 23.1 million pounds from 35 million in 1970. Practically all of this decline occurred in sales of turkey parts to West Germany, by far the most important market. In 1971, the sharp increase in supplemental levies in the EC, reaching 37.16 cents per pound total charges, restricted U.S. exports of parts to West Germany to 11.8 million pounds, compared with 20.1 million in 1970. Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom also were major markets for turkey parts. Italy greatly increased its imports of U.S. whole turkeys to nearly 1 million pounds and

replaced West Germany as the leading U.S. market for whole birds.

Exports of other fresh and frozen ready-to-cook poultry (including ducks, geese, Rock cornish game birds, and other game birds) totaled 3.6 million pounds, only slightly below the 1970 level. Canada, taking 1.3 million pounds and Hong Kong, taking 1.2 million, are the principal U.S. markets.

Canned meat exports in 1971 totaled 3.6 million pounds, down 3 percent from 1970 exports. Exports to Canada dropped to 1.4 million pounds from 2 million pounds in 1970. Exports to West Germany rose sharply to 1.3 million pounds, well above those of the 2 previous years but less than half the 1968 volume.

Poultry Liver and Poultry Specialties

Exports of poultry liver in 1971 totaled 4.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. West Germany continued as the major U.S. market, followed by France, Hong Kong, and the Netherlands.

Exports of poultry specialties, including poultry meat preparations such as chicken a la king and pot pies, totaled 3.1 million pounds in 1971, slightly above 1970 shipments and maintaining the upward trend of the past few years. Canada is the most important market, taking 55 percent of last year's total exports.

Eggs and Egg Products

Shell egg exports totaled 12.8 million dozen in 1971, a decrease of 9 percent from 1970. All of the decrease was in hatching eggs, as exports of consumption eggs, at 1.1 million dozen, were practically unchanged. Exports of consumption eggs to Canada rose moderately to 302,000 dozen, while shipments to Leeward and Windward Islands increased markedly. Sales to Mexico of 120,000 dozen were barely one-third the 1970 volume.

Exports of hatching eggs totaled 11.8 million dozen, down 10 percent from 1970. The reduction was due to smaller sales to Canada, the primary U.S. outlet, and can be attributed largely to reduced demand. Canada's egg industry is in oversupply, with special programs for reducing the layer population. The Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago follow Canada in size of market.

Dried egg exports increased to 738,000 pounds, a gain of 70 percent. Shipments to Switzerland of 347,000 pounds were more than double the 1970 level. The United Kingdom maintained its position as

the second most important market while exports to Italy, a negligible outlet in 1970, totaled 58,000 pounds. Exports of frozen and otherwise preserved eggs totaled 131,000 pounds, down 20,000 from 1970.

Production Stock

Exports of baby chicks in 1970 totaled 28.8 million valued at \$19.4 million, a decrease of 3 percent in volume but a rise of 3 percent in value over 1970. Canada, the Bahamas, Mexico, and Japan again were the leading markets. The total volume moving to Europe, at 2.8 million, was moderately below that of the preceding year.

Exports of 512,000 turkey poulters were substantially below 1970. Canada accounted for 68 percent of 1971 exports with 16 percent going to France.

The value of U.S. exports of poultry and poultry products for the first 6 months of 1972 totaled \$38.9 million, 9 percent over January-June 1971. Poultry meat exports, at \$20.3 million, were 16 percent ahead of comparable exports in 1971, offsetting moderate declines in the export value of baby chicks and hatching eggs. Total exports of poultry and poultry products in 1972 should at least approximate last year's level of around \$75 million.

Continued expansion in world production of both

poultry and eggs is likely in the foreseeable future. Some countries already are in excess positions in certain areas of product supply. Other countries continue to strive for self-sufficiency in poultry meat and eggs, especially in view of the comparative price advantage poultry meat now has relative to other meats. These conditions, coupled with market access restrictions (illustrated by the EC gate price, import levy system), subsidized exports, state trading, and other nontariff barriers, will continue to affect U.S. poultry exports in the years ahead.

Compensating for the conditions in world markets is the ability of U.S. exporters to change their export mix, owing to the wide range of products produced by the U.S. poultry industry, and to put new poultry meat items into world marketplaces. An example of new product introduction is the successful introduction in 1971 of a cooked turkey thigh pan roast and a canned turkey thigh into the West German market. Prepared items, such as cooked products, are not subject to the EC variable-supplementary levy system, but to a fixed 17 percent ad valorem duty, bound under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Although the EC levy system will keep U.S. uncooked items under continuing pressure, cooked, further processed, and convenience items should maintain an EC poultry meat export market for the United States.

Table 1.--Poultry products: U. S. exports and imports, quantity and value, 1968-71

Table 1.-Poultry products: U. S. exports and imports, quantity and value, 1968-71									
Commodity	Unit	Quantity				Value			
		1968	1969	1970	1971 1/	1968	1969	1970	1971 1/
EXPORTS									
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen: 2/						dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Young chickens	1,000 pounds	86,026	83,933	93,707	100,542	21,672	22,934	24,157	25,386
Fowl	do.	2,945	1,612	908	1,440	816	516	290	496
Turkeys	do.	41,273	36,595	34,974	23,089	13,326	12,853	13,026	9,511
Poultry and game, n.e.c.	do.	8,274	5,763	3,689	3,839	2,728	2,317	1,652	1,587
Poultry liver	do.	4,885	5,495	4,674	4,417	1,535	1,684	1,424	1,346
Poultry specialties 3/	do.	1,958	2,774	2,997	3,093	882	1,182	1,284	1,314
Total	do.	145,361	136,172	140,949	136,420	40,959	41,486	41,833	39,645
Canned poultry:	do.	11,561	5,287	3,765	3,647	2,808	1,670	1,276	1,013
Total poultry meat	do.	156,922	141,459	144,714	140,067	43,767	43,156	43,109	40,658
Eggs:									
Market	1,000 dozen	6,339	4,054	1,053	1,057	2,377	1,520	416	417
Hatching	do.	12,324	12,715	13,088	11,788	10,308	11,955	12,389	12,091
Dried	1,000 pounds	860	389	433	738	879	443	574	875
Frozen or otherwise preserved	do.	383	257	151	131	138	101	60	58
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	13,702	14,019	13,439	13,441
Live poultry:									
Baby chicks	Thousands	29,922	25,389	29,738	28,831	16,094	17,350	18,753	19,380
Turkey poults	do.	492	759	792	512	396	585	712	448
Other	1,000 pounds	8,981	5,491	2,904	1,778	2,836	2,341	1,453	1,077
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	19,326	20,276	20,918	20,905
Total poultry and eggs	do.	---	---	---	---	76,795	77,451	77,466	75,004
IMPORTS									
Poultry meat: 2/									
Chickens, ducks, etc. including game, fresh or frozen	1,000 pounds	7	3	55	290	13	9	31	151
Turkeys, fresh or frozen	do.	8	28	140	0	6	12	52	0
Birds, prepared or preserved, n.e.c.	do.	201	372	592	650	287	382	583	593
Goose liver products	do.	105	95	83	92	393	518	431	443
Total	do.	321	498	870	1,032	699	921	1,097	1,187
Eggs:									
Chickens in the shell	1,000 dozen	2,254	1,306	19,633	4,973	679	598	7,055	1,621
Other in the shell	do.	302	481	592	761	396	641	1,017	1,354
Dried	1,000 pounds	1,066	2,442	2,443	1,623	588	1,651	1,750	1,023
Frozen or otherwise preserved	do.	90	385	828	140	54	108	234	57
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	1,717	2,998	10,056	4,055
Live Poultry:									
Baby chicks	Thousands	3,578	3,496	3,595	3,436	2,496	2,222	2,244	2,135
Other	1,000 pounds	312	665	6,071	3,259	117	171	1,365	704
Total	do.	---	---	---	---	2,613	2,393	3,609	2,839
Total poultry and eggs	do.	---	---	---	---	5,029	6,312	14,762	8,081

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Whole or parts. 3/ Beginning 1970, includes rendered poultry fat.

Table 2.--Chickens, fresh or frozen: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	1968	1969	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
North America:				
Bahamas	1,545	1,669	844	351
Barbados	3,354	4,230	6,640	6,614
Bermuda	1,492	1,588	2,089	1,923
British Honduras	1,555	1,611	1,911	1,445
Canada	4,420	2,455	1,621	1,840
Dominican Republic	268	112	331	10
Honduras	69	71	115	54
Jamaica	6,179	7,594	12,081	16,672
Leeward and Windward Island	5,181	6,311	7,889	8,234
Mexico	1,942	2,221	2,162	1,249
Netherlands Antilles	3,865	3,715	4,515	4,994
Trinidad and Tobago	10	0	24	47
Other	212	61	87	74
Total	30,092	31,638	40,309	43,507
South America:				
Chile	22	39	23	4
Colombia	24	23	86	265
Peru	27	0	0	4,461
Surinam	1,279	1,320	1,210	1,157
Other	2/ 254	103	20	57
Total	1,606	1,485	1,339	5,944
Europe:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	115	38	33	70
France	54	10	44	80
Germany, West	5,336	2,441	1,232	2,726
Italy	76	0	4	232
Netherlands	501	604	152	69
Total EC	6,082	3,093	1,465	3,177
Austria	407	391	529	191
Greece	1,951	1,045	3,257	1,955
Switzerland	6,836	13,226	12,994	7,908
United Kingdom	600	274	533	116
Other	71	27	99	32
Total Europe	15,947	18,056	18,877	13,379
Africa:				
Canary Island	33	0	0	1
Ghana	48	75	44	0
Liberia	195	184	181	267
Libya	113	100	58	112
Other	32	0	7	12
Total	421	359	290	392
Asia and Oceania:				
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c. <u>3/</u>	444	70	69	44
Bahrain	46	73	69	59
Hong Kong	14,611	13,789	17,171	17,673
Japan	14,125	12,746	9,801	17,243
Kuwait	226	221	345	236
Malaysia	993	384	550	75
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	5,551	3,714	2,899	1,040
Saudi Arabia	850	110	264	163
Singapore	1,956	1,346	1,289	837
French Pacific Islands	1,569	833	340	247
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands..	232	564	893	1,003
Other	302	157	110	140
Total	40,905	34,007	33,800	38,760
Grand total.....	88,971	85,545	94,615	101,982

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes 225,000 pounds to Brazil. 3/ Shipments to individual States not available.

Table 3.--Turkeys, fresh or frozen: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	1968	1969	1970	1971	1/
North America:					
Bahamas	979	861	554	559	
Barbados	141	271	169	130	
Bermuda	627	533	516	212	
Canada	1,332	756	68	130	
Jamaica	367	307	201	123	
Leeward and Windward Islands	73	97	102	94	
Mexico	471	15	20	53	
Netherlands Antilles	183	86	90	73	
Panama	161	135	79	97	
Trinidad and Tobago	377	245	201	240	
Other	90	95	117	84	
Total	4,801	3,401	2,117	1,845	
South America:					
Brazil	13	15	0	0	
Chile	82	16	0	0	
Peru	4	4	0	2	
Venezuela	14	7	46	25	
Other	21	24	15	2/ 113	
Total	134	66	61	140	
Europe:					
Belgium and Luxembourg	696	715	1,364	474	
France	10	10	63	10	
Germany, West	24,591	20,920	21,260	12,652	
Italy	2,017	2,615	1,055	1,587	
Netherlands	2,104	2,178	1,771	705	
Total EC	29,418	26,438	25,513	15,428	
Austria	706	282	294	271	
Greece	503	639	152	237	
Sweden	774	1,089	742	325	
Switzerland	549	330	333	571	
United Kingdom	699	548	892	1,277	
Other	94	31	23	130	
Total Europe	32,743	29,357	27,949	18,239	
Africa:					
Canary Islands	63	163	75	144	
Ghana	210	194	1,034	559	
Libya	42	11	0	0	
Nigeria	0	0	0	51	
Other	66	75	95	3/ 162	
Total	381	443	1,204	916	
Asia and Oceania:					
Hong Kong	1,493	1,875	1,777	1,069	
Israel	75	20	0	0	
Japan	471	171	936	320	
Kuwait	131	147	71	108	
Lebanon	166	68	67	52	
Malaysia	236	123	123	62	
Philippines	134	92	28	0	
Saudi Arabia	90	139	49	42	
Singapore	174	381	203	69	
French Pacific Islands	61	66	50	22	
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands..	50	78	160	149	
Other	133	168	179	56	
Total	3,214	3,328	3,643	1,949	
Grand total	41,273	36,595	34,974	23,039	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes 102,000 pounds to Ecuador. 3/ Includes 152,000 pounds to Togo.

Table 4.--Poultry, fresh or frozen, other than chickens and turkeys: 1/
U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	1968	1969	1970	1971 <u>2/</u>
North America:				
Bahamas	132	129	67	77
Barbados	717	122	88	24
Bermuda	149	79	40	129
Canada	1,716	1,974	1,375	1,336
Jamaica	526	269	104	168
Leeward and Windward Islands	236	112	21	20
Mexico	21	31	66	18
Netherlands Antilles	389	228	140	108
Trinidad and Tobago	46	50	10	11
Other	28	24	9	23
Total	3,960	3,018	1,920	1,914
South America:				
.....	17	10	9	23
Europe:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	27	0	0	0
France	48	5	0	1
Germany, West	399	303	12	12
Italy	105	19	0	2
Netherlands	70	51	0	1
Total EC	649	378	12	16
Austria	408	34	0	0
Greece	56	36	40	6
Switzerland	61	0	(3/)	17
United Kingdom	0	29	0	3
Other	0	2	3	4/ 8
Total Europe	1,174	479	55	50
Africa:				
.....	47	34	6	58
Asia and Oceania:				
Hong Kong	1,149	1,391	1,273	1,215
Japan	787	55	44	56
Kuwait	263	42	8	0
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	185	53	88	94
Philippines	87	14	41	0
Saudi Arabia	96	8	2	0
Singapore	214	9	3	4
French Pacific Island	146	135	130	115
Other	103	88	32	37
Total	3,030	1,795	1,621	1,521
Grand total	8,228	5,336	3,611	3,566

1/ Includes ducks, geese, guinea hens, and rock cornish hens. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Less than 500 pounds. 4/ Includes 7,000 pounds to Sweden.

Table 5.--Poultry liver and poultry specialties: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	Poultry liver					Poultry specialties 1/				
	1968	1969	1970	1971 2/	1972 2/	1968	1969	1970	1971 2/	1972 2/
North America:										
Bahamas	6	10	9	13		68	123	100		67
Barbados	1	4	0	0		5	2	6		1
Bermuda	0	6	0	2		57	91	75		75
Canada	190	263	0	2		522	1,414	1,503		1,712
Jamaica	2	0	36	8		21	26	136		42
Leeward and Windward Islands	3	11	2	7		5	17	28		33
Mexico	0	7	3	2		1	15	26		26
Netherlands Antilles	13	12	11	29		6	19	28		103
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0		6	10	3		3
Other	0	4	0	0		8	12	32		36
Total	125	317	61	63		699	1,729	1,937		2,098
South America:										
5		0	9	16		31	5	3/ 151		4/ 280
Europe:										
Belgium and Luxembourg	21	6	0	15		0	0	4		0
France	515	875	744	365		0	14	0		2
Germany, West	3,598	3,708	3,440	3,615		288	415	253		191
Italy	1	1	0	0		0	0	5		2
Netherlands	163	222	170	122		38	40	58		62
Total EC	4,298	4,812	4,354	4,117		326	469	320		257
Austria	203	134	39	0		0	0	0		0
Sweden	8	0	0	0		64	124	87		37
Switzerland	0	1	0	0		36	11	35		37
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0		388	177	162		88
Other	41	30	5	0		13	16	43		51
Total Europe	4,550	4,977	4,398	4,117		827	797	647		470
Africa:										
4		(5/)	90	1		26	2	67		41
Asia and Oceania:										
Bahrain	0	1	0	0		7	21	17		8
Hong Kong	75	157	98	211		25	47	66		96
Japan	10	0	0	0		295	97	57		25
Nansei Island, n.e.c.	0	0	8	0		1	6	0		0
Philippines	104	(5/)	0	0		0	(5/)	0		1
Saudi Arabia	1	2	6	1		9	9	10		0
Singapore	9	5	4	8		7	0	2		10
Australia	0	0	0	0		26	24	18		12
French Pacific Islands	0	0	(5/)	0		3	11	6		11
Other	2	6/ 36	0	0		2	26	19		41
Total	201	201	116	220		375	241	195		204
Grand total	4,885	5,495	4,674	4,417		1,958	2,774	2,997		3,093

1/ Beginning 1970, includes rendered poultry fat not previously reported. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes 125,000 pounds to Venezuela. 4/ Includes 222,000 pounds to Venezuela. 5/ Less than 500 pounds. 6/ Includes 24,000 pounds to Malaysia.

Table 6.--Canned poultry: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	1968	1969	1970	1971	<u>1/</u>
North America:					
Bahamas	24	29	69	20	
Barbados	7	46	36	161	
Bermuda	18	7	18	25	
Canada	3,294	2,996	1,975	1,362	
Jamaica	12	36	33	12	
Leeward and Windward Islands	2	47	142	2	
Mexico	237	115	121	108	
Netherlands Antilles	1	5	49	26	
Other	9	3	22	33	
Total	3,604	3,284	2,465	1,749	
South America:	4	15	21	1	
Europe:					
Germany, West	4,927	697	176	1,344	
Italy	32	4	0	0	
Netherlands	136	89	2	11	
Total EC	5,095	790	178	1,355	
Switzerland	99	120	186	0	
United Kingdom	2,024	580	378	72	
Other	3	19	7	15	
Total Europe	7,221	1,509	749	1,442	
Africa:					
Canary Islands	194	68	0	0	
Libya	27	13	4	9	
Other	4	5	2/ 52	0	
Total	225	86	56	9	
Asia and Oceania:					
Hong Kong	102	33	39	20	
Japan	45	39	30	1	
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	54	61	5	33	
Philippines	20	0	0	0	
Saudi Arabia	15	0	1	10	
Australia	69	0	130	86	
French Pacific Islands	65	45	53	13	
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands..	96	160	186	249	
Other	41	3/ 55	30	34	
Total	507	393	474	446	
Grand total	11,561	5,287	3,765	3,647	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes 47,000 pounds to Guinea and 5,000 to the Republic of South Africa. 3/ Includes 11,000 pounds to the Republic of Korea and 19,000 to Singapore.

Table 7.--Shell eggs: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of dozens)

Country of destination	1968				1969				1970				1971 1/			
	Hatching	Consumption	Total		Hatching	Consumption	Total		Hatching	Consumption	Total		Hatching	Consumption	Total	
North America:																
Bahamas	123	167	1		130	17	18		130	0	130		140	0	140	
Barbados	97	112	0		31	60	60		7,629	288	7,629		5,081	19	5,081	
Bermuda	38	10,404	7,341		48	0	48		1,241	1	1,241		1,745	0	1,745	
Canada	11,244	17	1,119		67	3	68		68	7	75		23	0	23	
Costa Rica	31	9	21		16	0	16		16	0	16		5	0	5	
Dominican Republic	705	5	89		105	0	105		105	0	105		61	0	61	
El Salvador	32	1,304	1,340		8	20	1,360		1,360	20	1,380		1,698	13	1,711	
French West Indies	54	203	195		195	310	505		147	147	147		17	254	271	
Guatemala	108	692	2		2	102	104		310	25	336		28	120	148	
Honduras	130	192	194		822	0	822		194	0	194		0	134	134	
Jamaica	1,032	676	13		13	6	19		822	0	822		875	24	899	
Leeward and Windward Islands	176	10	11,529		11,529	979	12,508		19	60	79		10,054	0	10,123	
Mexico	1,833	90	136		136	2	138		138	2	140		124	0	124	
Netherlands Antilles	429	89	4		4	0	4		4	0	4		77	0	77	
Panama	141	105	120		120	0	120		120	0	120		179	0	179	
Trinidad and Tobago	678	291	336		336	0	336		336	0	336		355	0	355	
Other	67	4	1		1	144	145		1	0	1		234	0	234	
Total	16,918	143	171		171	0	171		171	0	171		171	0	171	
	6	1	3		3	4	7		7	29	36		29	2/ 41	70	
	980	863	771		771	6	777		777	6	783		1,169	41	1,210	
South America:																
Argentina	63	90	136		136	2	138		138	2	140		124	0	124	
Chile	485	89	4		4	0	4		4	0	4		77	0	77	
Ecuador	51	105	120		120	0	120		120	0	120		179	0	179	
Guyana	275	291	336		336	0	336		336	0	336		355	0	355	
Peru	4	144	1		1	144	145		1	0	1		234	0	234	
Surinam	96	143	171		171	0	171		171	0	171		171	0	171	
Other	6	1	3		3	4	7		7	29	36		29	2/ 41	70	
Total	980	863	771		771	6	777		777	6	783		1,169	41	1,210	
Europe:																
Belgium and Luxembourg	46	17	29		29	0	29		29	0	29		12	0	12	
France	2	52	9		9	0	9		9	0	9		42	0	42	
Germany, West	62	130	457		457	17	474		474	17	491		177	6	183	
Italy	206	298	260		260	4	264		264	4	268		301	0	301	
Netherlands	10	11	2		2	1	3		3	1	4		26	0	26	
Total EC	326	508	757		757	22	779		779	22	801		558	6	564	
Spain	32	10	9		9	1	10		10	1	11		0	21	21	
United Kingdom	28	(3/)	2		2	0	2		2	0	2		2	2	4	
Other	27	0	5		5	0	5		5	0	5		0	2	2	
Total Europe	413	518	773		773	23	796		796	23	819		560	31	591	
Africa, Asia, and Oceania:																
French Pacific Islands	302	39	0		0	7	7		7	7	14		0	2	2	
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	18	31	0		0	37	37		37	37	74		0	41	41	
Other	32	17	15		15	1	16		16	1	17		5	2	7	
Total	352	87	15		15	45	60		60	45	105		5	45	50	
Grand total	18,663	16,769	13,038		13,038	1,053	14,141		14,141	1,053	15,194		11,788	1,057	12,845	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ All to Colombia. 3/ Less than 500 dozens.

Table 8.--Egg products: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	Dried eggs					Eggs, frozen or otherwise preserved				
	1968	1969	1970	1971 1/	1968	1969	1970	1971 1/	1968	1971 1/
North America:										
Bahamas	1	2	6	6	11	18	0	3		
Bermuda	4	10	4	3	20	20	22	56		
Canada	76	110	63	17	204	29	43	12		
Jamaica	0	0	0	2	3	62	1	1		
Mexico	13	38	2	0	11	8	0	0		
Netherlands Antilles	1	3	2	0	13	32	24	12		
Panama	8	7	12	8	0	1	1	0		
Other	10	2	1	2	0	6	3	0		
Total	113	172	90	38	262	176	94	84		
South America:										
6	5	29	20	0	1	0	0	0		
Europe:										
Belgium and Luxembourg	32	3	9	7	0	0	1	0		
Germany, West	88	13	7	24	26	0	0	0		
Italy	0	0	3	58	0	2	0	0		
Netherlands	198	33	3	4	2	0	2	0		
Total EC	318	49	22	93	28	2	3	0		
Austria	117	6	0	5	0	0	0	0		
Greece	2	0	12	21	0	0	0	0		
Switzerland	206	131	141	347	4	2	0	0		
United Kingdom	48	1	100	114	0	0	0	0		
Other	16	15	18	2/ 41	0	0	3/ 7	0		
Total Europe	707	202	293	621	32	4	10	0		
Africa, Asia, and Oceania:										
Israel	20	4	13	30	0	0	0	0		
Japan	8	0	0	17	0	16	15	16		
Nansei Island, n.e.c.	1	0	3	2	27	12	15	7		
Philippines	4	6	2	4	39	46	15	23		
French Pacific Islands	(4/)	0	0	0	20	1	2	0		
Other	1	0	3	6	3	1	0	1		
Total	34	10	21	59	89	76	47	47		
Grand total	860	389	433	738	383	257	151	131		

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes 22,000 pounds to Sweden. 3/ All to Finland. 4/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 9.--Live poultry: U. S. exports by type and country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousand head)

Country of destination	Baby chicks				Turkey poults			
	1968	1969	1970	1971 1/	1968	1969	1970	1971 1/
North America:								
Bahamas	2,384	2,305	2,535	2,770	2	(2/)	(2/)	1
Barbados	3	18	0	11	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Bermuda	54	43	54	32	0	0	0	(2/)
Canada	9,454	9,082	8,031	8,059	396	612	519	346
Costa Rica	18	32	34	41	(2/)	(2/)	0	0
Dominican Republic	289	347	1,689	1,347	0	0	0	0
El Salvador	219	107	215	167	2	5	3	3
French West Indies	37	57	25	15	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	96	137	184	120	1	1	1	(2/)
Haiti	252	270	226	109	0	0	0	0
Honduras	571	568	1,140	852	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Jamaica	70	57	29	0	0	0	0	0
Leeward and Windward Islands...	96	98	29	32	0	0	0	0
Mexico	2,659	2,187	2,419	2,242	43	36	44	26
Netherlands Antilles	200	161	91	162	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	1,538	721	1,022	1,453	1	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	227	286	349	279	(2/)	0	0	(2/)
Other	78	164	150	141	0	0	0	1
Total	18,245	16,640	18,222	17,832	445	654	567	377
South America:								
Brazil	463	266	247	339	2	8	17	8
Chile	406	355	361	298	2	7	1	2
Colombia	138	222	258	330	3	1	1	6
Ecuador	241	104	124	297	1	(2/)	1	(2/)
Guyana	154	21	197	138	0	0	0	0
Peru	266	225	209	371	7	8	30	19
Surinam	618	643	930	1,029	0	(2/)	0	0
Venezuela	404	472	665	564	6	2	3	3
Other	197	53	103	112	0	0	0	1
Total	2,937	2,363	3,004	3,478	21	26	53	39
Europe:								
Belgium and Luxembourg	331	117	479	118	0	0	0	0
France	215	117	213	188	19	56	137	81
Germany, West.....	5	9	36	2	0	2	0	0
Italy	954	525	679	716	2	9	9	1
Netherlands	115	120	220	173	0	0	0	0
Total EC	1,620	888	1,627	1,197	21	67	146	82
Greece	298	535	535	825	0	2	(2/)	3
Portugal	119	124	209	179	0	0	0	0
Spain	1,179	654	650	492	0	0	3	(2/)
United Kingdom	45	43	18	29	0	0	0	0
Other	33	49	33	62	0	3	8	2
Total Europe	3,294	2,293	3,072	2,784	21	72	157	87
Africa:.....	40	34	39	109	(2/)	0	0	0
Asia and Oceania:								
China (Taiwan)	337	471	334	415	0	0	(2/)	0
Hong Kong	20	14	25	22	0	0	0	0
Iran	78	123	254	156	0	0	0	0
Japan	3,667	2,130	2,209	2,432	1	1	2	1
Korea, Republic of	248	123	134	158	0	0	0	3
Lebanon	80	117	197	174	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	18	44	70	39	0	0	0	0
Philippines	475	268	307	276	0	1	(2/)	(2/)
Singapore	95	71	105	128	0	0	0	0
Thailand	72	58	112	168	0	0	0	0
Vietnam, South	13	366	1,342	303	0	0	0	0
French Pacific Islands	165	107	122	118	0	0	0	(2/)
Other	138	167	190	237	4	5	13	5
Total	5,476	4,059	5,401	4,628	5	7	15	9
Grand total	29,922	25,389	29,733	28,831	492	759	792	512

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 head.

Table 10.--Other live poultry: U. S. exports by country of destination, 1968-71
(In thousands of pounds)

Country of destination	1968	1969	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
North America:				
Bahamas	95	12	65	13
Canada	7,785	4,584	2,381	1,176
El Salvador	1	8	4	3
French West Indies	27	58	36	87
Honduras	2	2	5	95
Jamaica	7	23	6	16
Leeward and Windward Islands..	20	7	9	14
Mexico	827	579	268	151
Netherlands Antilles	5	28	(2/)	27
Other	14	12	13	3/ 104
Total	8,783	5,313	2,787	1,686
South America:				
Guyana	7	(2/)	(2/)	0
Peru	1	6	1	2
Surinam	5	3	3	5
Venezuela	21	33	43	66
Other	12	1	4/ 51	0
Total	46	43	98	73
Europe:				
France	0	2	0	0
Italy	0	2	0	0
Netherlands	0	(2/)	0	0
Total EC	0	4	0	0
Spain	19	0	0	0
Other	1	0	2	1
Total Europe	20	4	2	1
Africa, Asia, and Oceania:				
China (Taiwan).....	(2/)	15	4	5
Hong Kong	0	0	1	7
Japan	2	69	2	2
Korea, Republic of	9	0	2	0
Philippines.....	120	20	(2/)	3
French Pacific Islands.....	1	1	8	0
Other	0	5/ 26	0	1
Total	132	131	17	18
Grand total	8,981	5,491	2,904	1,778

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 pounds. 3/ Includes 51,000 pounds to Trinidad and Tobago.
4/ Includes 50,000 pounds to Colombia. 5/ All to Thailand.

Table 11.--Poultry products: U. S. imports by country of origin, 1968-71

Commodity and country of origin	1968	1969	1970	1971 ^{1/}
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen: ^{2/}	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>
Canada	5	28	187	284
Other	10	3	8	6
Total	15	31	195	290
Birds, prepared or preserved, n.e.c.				
Canada	120	326	582	640
France	7	4	4	(^{3/})
Hong Kong	60	34	0	1
Korea, Republic of	4	2	0	0
Other	10	6	6	9
Total	201	372	592	650
Goose liver products:				
France	103	94	81	91
Other	2	1	2	1
Total	105	95	83	92
Eggs in the shell:	1,000 <u>dozen</u>	1,000 <u>dozen</u>	1,000 <u>dozen</u>	1,000 <u>dozen</u>
Canada	422	599	6,966	3,422
Mexico	0	3	18	1,997
Belgium and Luxembourg	0	0	3,919	3
Denmark	(^{3/})	214	2,523	0
Netherlands	(^{3/})	549	5,370	0
Spain	0	72	845	0
China (Taiwan)	220	257	301	287
Israel	1,900	8	12	0
Other	14	85	271	25
Total	2,556	1,787	20,225	5,734
Eggs, dried:	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>
Denmark	399	1,014	1,390	824
Germany, West	38	90	0	89
Netherlands	375	712	428	2
Sweden	49	223	385	481
United Kingdom	161	295	176	225
Other	44	108	64	2
Total	1,066	2,442	2,443	1,623
Eggs, frozen or preserved:				
Denmark	0	147	222	0
Netherlands	0	0	133	0
United Kingdom	66	213	326	120
Japan	4	13	13	5
Other	20	12	^{4/} 129	^{5/} 15
Total	90	385	828	140
Poultry, live baby chicks:	Thou- <u>sands</u>	Thou- <u>sands</u>	Thou- <u>sands</u>	Thou- <u>sands</u>
Canada	3,577	3,496	3,595	3,436
Other	1	0	0	0
Total	3,578	3,496	3,595	3,436
Other live poultry:	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>
Canada	307	664	6,069	3,257
Other	5	1	2	2
Total	312	665	6,071	3,259

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Includes chickens, turkeys, guineas, ducks, geese and small game. ^{3/} Less than 500 pounds. ^{4/} Includes 120,000 pounds from the Republic of South Africa. ^{5/} Includes 14,000 pounds from China (Taiwan).

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WORLD TRADE IN POULTRY AND EGGS UP IN 1971

Poultry Meat

Trade. Imports of poultry meat into eight important world markets in 1971 totaled 805 million pounds, up 9 percent from 1970. It is the fifth consecutive year that total imports into these countries increased.

The European Community (EC) continued as the major supplier of poultry meat to the most important single country market, West Germany, with intra-EC trade accounting for 87 percent of that country's total 1971 imports. West German imports in 1971 totaled 566 million pounds, 7 percent more than in 1970 and 70 percent of the total volume imported by the eight countries. Of the EC member countries, the Netherlands is by far the largest exporter to West Germany with 1971 shipments of 431 million pounds, up 15 percent from 1970. Belgium's shipments to West Germany were down 10 million pounds, while France increased its trade by nearly 6 million pounds.

West German imports in 1971 of U.S. poultry meat (excluding canned poultry and poultry livers) totaled 14.8 million pounds, as compared with 22.8 million pounds in 1970. The EC gate price and import levy system has progressively reduced the United States' share of the German import market for slaughtered poultry from 37 percent in 1962 to 3 percent in 1971. From November 1970 to November 1971, for example, EC import charges on U.S. turkey legs and thighs increased 53 percent to 37 cents a pound. Imports of further processed, cooked poultry meat from the United States, however, more than tripled during 1971. Maximum charges on imports of such items are bound under GATT at 17 percent ad valorem. Imports of boned poultry parts from the United States also sharply increased during the year to over a million pounds.

Eastern European countries, mainly Poland and Hungary, supplied 54 million pounds of poultry meat to West Germany, about the same as in 1970, while

imports from Denmark dropped to less than 3 million pounds from 5.5 million pounds a year earlier.

Imports of fresh and frozen poultry meat into the United Kingdom in 1971 increased to 24 million pounds from 14 million pounds in 1970. Larger imports in 1971 were due in part to reduced domestic production during the 1970-71 June-May year. The increase was mainly from Denmark, which was the principal supplier in both 1970 and 1971.

Switzerland's imports of poultry meat totaled 52 million pounds, down some 2 million pounds from 1970. Hungary, with 29 percent of the market, Denmark 23 percent, and the United States 18 percent, were the principal suppliers in 1971. The U.S. share of this important market was 24 percent in 1970. Strikes by U.S. dock workers during 1971 made U.S. deliveries uncertain and adversely affected the U.S. competitive position vis-a-vis that of Denmark and Eastern European countries. About 80 percent of U.S. exports to Switzerland in 1971 were whole young chickens.

Austrian imports in 1971, mainly from Hungary and Denmark, totaled 27 million pounds, about 4 million pounds less than the previous year, as domestic production reached a record high.

Greece imported only 5.5 million pounds, compared with 9 million pounds in 1970. Domestic output continued to increase under the protection of high import levies reducing import requirements. The U.S. share of this market in 1971, at 35 percent, was only slightly below that of the previous year.

Japanese imports jumped to 60 million pounds in 1971, more than double their imports in 1970. The United States supplied 25 percent of total 1971 purchases and increased its sales by 50 percent over 1970. Production of poultry meat has been increasing rapidly in Japan. Per capita consumption at 9 pounds in 1971 is still low, however, compared to most other developed countries.

The 1971 imports of Hong Kong, 64 million pounds, were virtually unchanged from 1970. The United States had 31 percent of this market in both 1970 and 1971. Mainland China also supplied 20 million pounds to Hong Kong in 1971. Canada increased its shipments to over 5 million pounds from just under 3 million pounds in 1970.

Imports into Singapore fell off sharply to 6.7 million pounds, less than half the volume imported the previous year. Denmark remained the principal source followed by the Netherlands and the United States. In spite of a very limited land area, Singapore produces most of its annual requirements of poultry meat.

Production. Poultry meat production in 1971 in 17 leading countries totaled 20.3 billion pounds, or 3 percent more than in 1970. In both 1969 and 1970, gains in production over preceding years were around 8 percent.

United States production in 1971 of 10.5 billion pounds was up only 1 percent from 1970, compared with an increase of 8 percent in the previous year. United States production of chicken meat, mostly broilers, totaled 8.7 billion pounds, only slightly more than in 1970, while turkey meat output of 1.8 billion pounds increased by 3 percent. Canadian output dropped off nearly 4 percent, virtually all of the decrease occurring in broiler production.

In the EC, total output in 1971 reached 4.4 billion pounds, 6 percent larger than in 1970, but a smaller increase than from 1969 to 1970 when output was up 8.5 percent. The Netherlands' output—up about 5 percent—is beginning to level off after large increases in both 1969 and 1970. All other EC countries, except Italy, experienced reduced growth rates in their poultry industries in 1971, compared with the 2 previous years. Italy increased its poultry meat output to 1.5 billion pounds, up 10 percent from 1970.

Output in Denmark, a leading exporter, increased 1 percent in 1971, compared with a 15 percent gain in 1970.

Production of poultry meat in Japan reached 1.2 billion pounds in 1971, up 10 percent from 1970.

Eggs

Trade. Imports of shell eggs into eight leading markets in 1971 totaled 402 million dozen, an increase of 4 percent from 1970, and continued the upward trend in international trade in shell eggs for the fourth year in a row.

The EC, mainly Belgium and Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, was the principal supplier to the eight markets in 1971 with 256 million dozen. Of this

total, 181 million dozen went to West Germany, the largest single country market. In 1971, total imports by West Germany were 192 million dozen, as compared with 174 million dozen in 1970.

Mainland China's exports of 70 million dozen in 1971 and 61 million dozen in 1970 went entirely to Hong Kong. Thailand and Australia also supplied significant quantities to the Hong Kong market.

The combined imports of shell eggs in 1971 by the remaining specified markets totaled 128 million dozen, 9 million dozen less than in 1970. Of these, the two EC countries, France and Italy, imported 55.6 million dozen, of which 42 million dozen originated within the EC.

Imports of egg products in 1971 totaled 160 million pounds, compared with 158 million pounds in the previous year. Imports into Japan, the leading market, totaled 61.3 million pounds, about 5 percent below that of 1970. Imports into the United Kingdom increased sharply to 37.7 million pounds, half again as much as the year before. Other markets included in the 1971 total volume were West Germany, Switzerland, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, and Canada. Principal suppliers were Australia, the Netherlands, and Mainland China. EC exports totaled 51.5 million pounds, of which 30.3 million pounds, or nearly 60 percent, were intra-Community trade. Poland and Czechoslovakia were leading Eastern European suppliers. New Zealand's exports went almost exclusively to the United Kingdom and Japan.

Production. Egg production in 36 countries rose to 292 billion eggs in 1971, 3 percent more than in 1970, and 21 percent more than the volume produced in 1966. Production in the United States increased 2 percent in 1971 to 72 billion eggs. While increases in output occurred in all but seven of the countries considered, many countries experienced some slowdown in growth rates over the preceding year.

Output in the EC in 1971 totaled 47 billion eggs, about 700 million eggs less than in 1970, as chick hatching of laying strains dropped off in both 1970 and 1971 from preceding years. Flock losses, however, were greatly reduced during 1971 through the use of Marek's vaccine, and, along with increases in layer yields, held the decline in output in the EC to a modest level.

Reduced egg output in Denmark and the United Kingdom more than offset increases in other Western European countries. Production in 1971 rose in all the Eastern European countries and in the USSR. Japan's egg output reached 31 billion, up 1 billion eggs from a year earlier.

Outlook

The outlook for 1972 is for continued growth in trade in poultry meat along with increased production. Preliminary data suggest that imports by the same eight countries in 1972 are expected to be up about 5 percent in total volume. Most of the expected increase will be by West Germany. Imports into the other leading markets are not expected to change greatly from 1971 levels. Greece probably will continue to decline as a market for foreign product.

Production of poultry meat in 1972 in the 17 countries is expected to be up around 6 percent from the total 1971 output. Production in the EC is expected to increase, but at about half the 1971 rate. Output in most other European countries also should be up. Japanese production is expected to increase by about one-fifth over the 1971 output. Production in the United States in 1972 is estimated at about 7 percent

above the 1971 volume. Canadian output is expected to rebound to approximately the 1970 level.

Overall, the strong demand for high-protein foods has made poultry meat increasingly attractive to consumers. This has provided a continuing incentive in most producing countries to increase their production. More countries are striving toward self-sufficiency, however, and exporting countries will find it increasingly difficult to maintain their present level of trade, even to traditional markets.

World egg production in 1972 is expected to be up slightly, with the growth rate probably less than the 3 percent rise in 1971. United States' production is estimated down around 1 percent from the 1971 record output. Total foreign demand for eggs and egg products will probably weaken somewhat as production in major importing countries continues to increase.

Table 1.--Poultry meat: 1/ Production of specified countries, 1966-1971
(In millions of pounds)

Continent and Country	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 2/
North America:						
Canada.....	790.4	813.7	807.0	895.1	980.2	944.5
United States.....	8,994.0	9,410.0	9,200.0	9,668.0	10,417.0	10,529.0
Total.....	9,784.4	10,223.7	10,007.0	10,563.1	11,397.2	11,473.5
Europe:						
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	215.0	222.9	216.1	221.9	247.8	252.0
France.....	1,075.8	1,128.5	1,199.3	1,280.4	1,358.0	1,410.0
Germany, West.....	388.0	449.7	462.9	507.8	573.2	600.0
Italy.....	1,069.4	1,192.7	1,172.8	1,274.2	1,333.0	1,471.0
Netherlands.....	416.7	471.8	502.6	579.1	679.0	711.0
Total EC.....	3,164.9	3,465.6	3,553.7	3,863.4	4,191.0	4,444.0
Austria.....	86.6	87.4	91.8	93.5	102.1	112.4
Denmark.....	149.0	145.9	142.4	151.0	174.2	175.7
Greece.....	90.2	102.4	112.8	125.7	146.6	165.3
Ireland.....	54.3	54.2	60.0	67.2	66.9	77.2
Spain.....	468.5	567.0	565.5	655.0	697.5	700.6
Switzerland.....	30.8	32.0	33.1	34.2	35.7	40.8
United Kingdom.....	974.2	1,061.7	1,181.7	1,258.8	1,243.2	1,319.4
Poland.....	228.2	235.8	251.0	272.7	282.0	306.4
Yugoslavia.....	194.0	209.4	235.9	264.6	313.1	343.9
Total Europe.....	5,440.7	5,961.4	6,227.9	6,786.1	7,252.3	7,685.7
Asia:						
Japan.....	529.1	643.5	723.8	881.8	1,074.5	1,183.2
Total 17 countries.....	15,754.2	16,828.6	16,958.7	18,231.0	19,724.0	20,342.4

1/ Ready-to-cook basis. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 2.--Poultry meat:1/ Imports by major markets, 1966-71

Importers	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 2/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Germany, West.....	436.0	435.1	473.5	480.7	527.8	566.1
Hong Kong.....	20.7	29.5	43.2	46.9	63.0	63.7
Japan.....	17.5	18.5	35.7	44.3	23.6	59.9
Switzerland.....	49.0	46.9	48.9	53.4	54.9	52.4
Austria.....	27.5	27.2	29.5	28.3	30.9	26.8
United Kingdom.....	17.5	24.3	16.6	8.7	12.8	22.9
Singapore.....	7.0	6.5	8.3	10.6	15.2	6.7
Greece.....	26.0	25.8	17.0	16.5	9.0	5.8
Total.....	601.2	613.8	672.7	689.4	737.2	804.3
Percent change from previous year.....		Percent + 2	Percent +11	Percent + 2	Percent + 7	Percent + 9

1/ Excludes canned poultry and livers. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 3.--Poultry meat:^{1/} Imports by major markets and country of origin, 1970 and 1971
(In millions of pounds)

Country of origin	Austria		Germany, West		Greece		Switzerland		United Kingdom		Japan		Hong Kong		Singapore		Total
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
North America:																	
Canada.....	0	0	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	0	5.0	2.9	5.4	0.1	0.1	12.3
United States.....	0.8	0.9	22.8	14.8	3.2	1.9	13.2	9.6	(3/)	1.1	10.0	15.0	19.4	19.9	2.0	1.0	64.5
Other.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	0.8	0.9	23.0	14.9	3.2	1.9	13.2	9.6	1.1	3.1	10.0	20.0	22.3	25.3	2.1	1.1	76.8
Europe:																	
Belgium & Luxembourg.....	.4	.3	48.9	39.0	.1	.1	0	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	49.5
France.....	.2	.2	14.6	20.2	2.1	1.3	9.5	4.6	0	0	0	.7	(4/)	.1	0	0	27.1
Germany, West.....	.7	3.4	0	0	0	.1	.9	2.9	0	0	0	0	4.8	4.4	0	0	10.8
Italy.....	(4/)	0	5.1	3.4	0	0	3	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.3
Netherlands.....	4.5	1.4	374.6	431.3	.5	.8	6.5	7	0.1	.2	.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.2	440.7
Total EC.....	5.6	5.3	443.2	493.9	2.7	2.3	17.2	10.1	.1	.2	.4	2.9	7.2	7.4	1.4	1.2	478.0
Denmark.....	10.1	7.7	5.5	2.9	1.4	.6	6.1	12.0	11.7	18.0	2.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	10.7	3.9	55.3
Other.....	(4/)	0	.2	(4/)	0	0	.3	.1	.9	2.5	0	0	.5	.8	.1	.2	3.2
Total Western Europe.....	15.9	13.0	448.9	496.8	4.1	2.9	23.6	22.2	12.7	20.7	2.6	10.3	15.3	15.6	12.9	5.2	586.7
Bulgaria.....	.4	.7	1.2	.5	1.1	.3	1.7	.3	0	0	2.0	10.3	0	0	0	0	12.1
Czechoslovakia.....	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.0	0	0	1.1	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.2
Hungary.....	11.7	9.2	23.6	21.8	.6	.4	14.6	15.3	0	0	4.4	8.8	0	0	0	0	54.9
Poland.....	.5	.5	24.6	26.5	0	0	.6	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	.5	(4/)	(4/)	29.9
Romania.....	(4/)	(4/)	2.0	.9	0	0	.1	0	0	0	.3	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
Yugoslavia.....	(4/)	(4/)	1.3	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4/)	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
Other.....	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1
Total Eastern Europe.....	14.2	12.8	55.8	54.1	1.7	.7	18.1	20.6	.1	.1	6.8	19.2	.3	.5	(4/)	(4/)	108.0
Total Europe.....	30.1	25.8	504.7	550.9	5.8	3.6	41.7	42.8	12.8	20.8	9.4	29.5	15.6	16.1	12.9	5.2	694.7
Asia:																	
China, Mainland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	10.4	22.3	20.1	.2	.4	30.9
Other.....	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	(4/)	0	0	0	(4/)	1.6	1.3	(4/)	(4/)	1.4
Total.....	0	0	0	.1	0	0	0	(4/)	0	0	4.1	10.4	23.9	21.4	.2	.4	32.3
Oceania.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.9
Undesignated countries.....	(4/)	.1	.1	.2	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.1	0	.1	.9	(4/)	(4/)	.7
Grand total.....	30.9	26.8	527.8	576.1	9.0	5.5	54.9	52.4	13.9	24.3	23.6	59.9	63.0	63.7	15.2	6.7	805.4

^{1/} Excludes canned poultry and livers. ^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Includes canned poultry meat. ^{4/} Less than 50,000 pounds.

Table 4.--Eggs: Production in specified countries, 1966-71
(In millions of eggs).

Continent and country	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
North America:						
Canada.....	5,002	5,306	5,436	5,655	5,948	5,992
Mexico.....	5,200	5,356	5,375	5,657	6,570	6,800
United States.....	66,480	70,032	69,276	69,084	70,236	71,736
Total.....	76,682	80,694	80,087	80,396	82,754	84,528
South America:						
Argentina.....	3,120	2,520	2,880	2,940	3,000	3,120
Brazil.....	8,477	8,750	9,480	9,714	9,714	10,092
Peru.....	349	385	385	420	438	508
Venezuela <u>2/</u>	1,033	1,065	1,155	1,277	1,423	1,505
Total.....	12,979	12,720	13,900	14,351	14,575	15,225
Europe:						
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	2,932	2,973	3,424	3,967	4,413	4,400
France.....	9,700	10,300	10,800	11,200	12,200	12,500
Germany, West.....	12,901	13,802	14,076	14,685	15,375	15,378
Italy.....	10,570	10,465	9,750	10,281	11,070	10,390
Netherlands.....	4,190	3,695	4,009	4,420	4,644	4,367
Total EC.....	40,293	41,235	42,059	44,553	47,702	47,035
Austria.....	1,435	1,471	1,510	1,513	1,536	1,581
Denmark.....	1,548	1,529	1,477	1,545	1,476	1,290
Finland.....	970	1,013	967	996	1,134	1,304
Greece.....	1,663	1,760	1,890	1,890	1,909	2,075
Ireland.....	773	774	750	741	703	704
Norway.....	571	575	639	664	671	676
Portugal.....	618	620	641	653	664	673
Spain.....	6,657	6,556	6,729	7,319	7,343	7,700
Sweden.....	1,568	1,596	1,643	1,627	1,511	1,660
Switzerland.....	615	645	650	690	716	733
United Kingdom <u>3/</u>	14,568	14,412	14,916	15,588	15,084	14,568
Total Western Europe.....	71,279	72,186	73,871	77,779	80,449	79,999
Bulgaria.....	1,490	1,683	1,627	1,519	1,770	2,020
Czechoslovakia.....	3,080	3,218	3,270	3,430	3,733	4,000
Germany, East.....	3,894	3,995	4,046	4,194	4,445	4,600
Hungary.....	2,436	2,714	2,792	2,714	3,280	3,370
Poland.....	6,253	6,348	6,315	6,700	6,941	7,080
Romania.....	2,814	3,011	3,113	3,315	3,537	3,900
Yugoslavia.....	2,070	2,200	2,243	2,540	2,940	3,250
Total Eastern Europe.....	22,037	23,169	23,406	24,412	26,646	28,220
Total Europe.....	93,316	95,355	97,277	102,191	107,095	108,219
USSR.....	31,672	33,921	35,679	37,190	40,700	44,900
Africa:						
South Africa, Republic of <u>4/</u>	1,547	1,702	1,726	1,855	1,946	1,886
Asia and Oceania:						
Israel <u>5/</u>	1,240	1,207	1,224	1,144	1,138	1,250
Japan.....	19,586	23,307	24,694	27,913	29,975	31,067
Turkey.....	1,455	1,536	1,760	1,828	1,914	1,900
Australia.....	2,724	2,319	2,328	2,380	2,501	2,600
Total.....	25,005	28,369	30,006	33,265	35,528	36,817
Grand total.....	241,201	252,761	258,675	269,248	282,598	291,575

1/ Preliminary. 2/ New series. 3/ Year beginning June 1 of year shown. 4/ Year ending June 30 of year shown. 5/ Year ending Sept. 30 of year shown.

Table 5.--Shell eggs: Imports by major markets and country of origin, 1970 and 1971

Country of origin	(In millions of dozens)																					
	Canada		Austria		France		Germany, West		Italy		Switzerland		United Kingdom		Hong Kong		Total					
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971				
North America:																						
United States.....	6.5	4.5	(2/)	0	(2/)	(2/)	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9
Europe:																						
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	(2/)	(2/)		3.9	1.3	32.7	27.5	73.6	92.3	2.3	4.7	1.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114.0
France.....	(2/)	(2/)		.1	.1	0	0	3.0	5.9	.5	.1	2.2	.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.8
Germany, West.....	(2/)	(2/)		3.9	4.3	(2/)	.3	0	0	0	.8	1.5	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
Italy.....	0	0	(2/)	.2	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	0	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2/)
Netherlands.....	0	0	(2/)	4.8	3.1	2.7	6.2	94.1	82.4	1.6	2.4	.3	0	0.9	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	104.4
Total EC.....	(2/)	(2/)		12.9	8.8	35.4	34.0	170.7	180.6	4.4	8.0	5.5	1.4	.9	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	229.8
Denmark.....	.2	0	(2/)	.1	(2/)	(2/)	.5	(2/)	0	0	0	4.4	1.0	6.2	4.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.7
Finland.....	0	0	.5	.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	10.7	1.7	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.1
Norway.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2/)	0	.3	.1	0	0	0	0	0	.1	
Sweden.....	0	0	.1	.7	0	0	.1	(2/)	0	0	0	.4	1.0	.1	.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
United Kingdom.....	.1	(2/)	.1	.1	(2/)	.8	.1	1.7	(2/)	.1	0	(2/)	.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Other.....	.1	0	0	0	(2/)	.1	(2/)	0	0	0	0	.4	1.1	.1	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
Total Western Europe.....	.4	(2/)	13.7	10.0	36.2	34.1	173.0	180.6	4.5	8.0	14.0	15.8	9.3	7.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251.1
Bulgaria.....	0	0	1.1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
Czechoslovakia.....	0	0	1.1	2.2	0	0	.2	8.7	0	0	0	1.2	1.2	0	.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.6
Hungary.....	0	0	6.2	5.3	0	0	0	(2/)	1.6	.7	5.8	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.7
Poland.....	0	0	2.7	1.5	0	0	0	0	1.1	3.6	11.0	8.5	2.9	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.8
Romania.....	0	0	2.2	1.2	0	0	0	0	5.0	5.8	2.3	2.6	4.4	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.9
Yugoslavia.....	0	0	.2	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
Total Eastern Europe.....	0	0	13.5	12.8	0	0	.2	8.7	7.7	10.1	20.4	16.1	7.3	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51.7
Total Europe.....	.4	(2/)	27.2	22.8	36.2	34.1	173.2	189.3	12.2	18.1	34.4	31.9	16.6	11.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	308.0
Africa:																						
South Africa, Republic of.....	0	0	.1	0	0	0	.2	0	0	0	0	(2/)	0	.3	.1	2.3	1.8	2.9	1.9			
Asia and Oceania:																						
China, Mainland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61.1	70.3	61.1	70.3			
Israel.....	0	0	.1	.3	(2/)	.7	(2/)	(2/)	.2	.1	0	.6	0	0	0	0	0	.3	1.7			
Japan.....	(2/)	0	0	0	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.8	.7	.8	.7			
Thailand.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.1	4.8	7.1	4.8			
Australia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.9	2.0	2.9	2.0			
Other.....	(2/)	(2/)	0	0	0	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0			
Total.....	(2/)	(2/)	.1	.3	(2/)	.7	(2/)	(2/)	.2	.1	0	.6	0	.2	.2	72.1	79.8	72.4	81.7			
Undesignated countries.....	0	0	(2/)	(2/)	.1	.2	.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.3	0	0	0	2.8	5.1			
Grand total.....	6.9	4.5	27.4	23.1	36.3	35.0	174.0	191.8	14.6	20.6	34.7	32.6	17.1	12.4	74.4	81.6	385.4	401.6				

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 50,000 dozen.

Table 6.--Egg products: Imports by major markets and country of origin, 1970 and 1971

Country of origin	(In thousands of pounds)														Total	
	Canada	Austria	Germany, West	Italy	Netherlands	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Japan	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/	1970
North America:																
United States.....	671	404	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	594	488	1,116	1,044	0	21	2,383
Europe:																
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	0	0	0	0	655	440	55	1,222	3,029	0	0	0	0	0	904	1,389
France.....	0	0	0	0	2,847	1,584	4,578	3,495	683	963	564	157	0	0	2,495	1,387
Germany, West.....	34	5	123	49	0	0	0	1,926	2,771	2,901	0	0	2,679	338	1,102	3,629
Italy.....	0	0	0	0	70	120	0	0	123	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands.....	77	65	604	351	13,211	15,355	2,954	2,308	0	0	2,184	2,236	6,203	6,494	5,360	27,748
Total EC.....	111	70	727	400	16,783	17,499	7,587	8,949	6,606	3,884	2,748	2,393	4,993	6,541	10,995	51,765
Other.....	0	0	0	0	663	508	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria.....	33	112	303	298	163	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	356	336	0	0
Denmark.....	0	0	122	13	0	0	0	0	882	65	780	0	0	0	617	77
Finland.....	(2/)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	222	24	66
Sweden.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	64	0	0	0	0	247	165
Switzerland.....	801	356	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,334	785	293	986	0	0	0	190
United Kingdom.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other.....	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	11	0	0	34	0	0	11	0
Total Western Europe.....	945	538	1,152	711	17,046	18,007	7,587	8,949	9,174	5,615	3,106	4,159	5,434	7,099	21,246	66,290
Czechoslovakia.....	0	0	848	689	110	0	0	0	0	114	1,091	2,027	233	338	0	0
Hungary.....	0	0	33	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,465	479	0	0	0	0
Poland.....	68	0	901	898	0	134	694	176	0	0	4,325	1,662	1,304	1,378	2,004	1,521
Romania.....	0	0	326	144	60	76	960	0	121	0	45	302	497	0	0	66
Yugoslavia.....	0	0	585	310	83	57	0	0	40	282	0	0	0	0	0	708
Other.....	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Eastern Europe.....	68	0	2,693	2,186	253	267	1,654	176	161	396	6,926	4,470	2,034	1,716	2,004	1,587
Total Europe.....	1,013	538	3,845	2,897	17,899	18,274	9,241	9,125	9,335	6,011	10,032	8,629	7,488	8,815	23,250	82,083
Africa:																
South Africa, Rep. of.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,138	0	7,363	3,987
Asia and Oceania:																
China, Mainland.....	66	39	576	1,139	2,094	2,383	716	601	1,093	516	5,629	5,342	2,672	4,610	2,267	6,858
Japan.....	0	0	0	0	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia.....	3,565	1,961	0	0	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,755	16,442	30,685	27,201
New Zealand.....	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,790	5,436	664	2,706
Other.....	113	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	3,746	2,124	576	1,139	2,339	2,403	716	601	1,093	516	5,629	5,342	12,217	26,488	33,616	59,932
Undesignated countries.....	0	0	13	10	18	71	1,486	2,015	10	25	350	323	927	1,332	0	0
Grand total.....	5,430	3,066	4,436	4,046	20,256	20,748	11,443	11,741	10,438	6,552	16,605	14,782	24,866	37,679	64,229	157,703

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 pounds.